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In re the application of:

EGGEN et al

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

1. I, Ivo Franci Eggen, declare as follows:

2. I am a chemist, presently employed as Senior Project Manager Peptides at Diosynth B.V., Oss, the Netherlands.

3. I am a co-inventor of the referenced patent application, USSN 10/693,802 (hereinafter referred to as "the '802 application"), for which this declaration is submitted.

4. I am familiar with the contents of the '802 application. In addition, as a peptide chemist with over ten (10) years experience, I am familiar with the disclosures of Carpino, L.A. *et al.* (J. Org. Chem. 1999, 64, 4324-4338) (hereinafter referred to as the "Carpino article") and Solomons, T.W.G. (Organic Chemistry Fifth Edition. New York: John Wiley and Sons. 1992, page 94, Table 3.1) (hereinafter referred to as the "Solomons article").